Recording using Panopto Capture

Prerequisites:
- You need to know your GW Net Id and Password
- You need to have current Firefox or Chrome web browser
- You do NOT have to install any other applications on your computer

Access Panopto
- Open your web browser (Firefox or Chrome)
- Navigate to https://smhsgwu.hosted.panopto.com/
- When prompted to login, leave the drop-down selection as “Blackboard” and click Sign in
- You may be automatically logged in (if you have already accessed Blackboard or another GW application recently from this browser); if not, enter your GW Net Id and password to log in.
- You should then be taken to the Panopto home page.

Launch Panopto Capture
- At the top of the screen by the search bar, click the arrow on the Create button.
  ![Create button](image)
- In the menu that appears, click on Panopto Capture
  ![Panopto Capture options](image)
- The first time you launch Panopto Capture, you may see a few prompts welcoming you to Panopto. Click Let's Go! and then Continue
  ![Let's Go! and Continue prompts](image)

We'll Need Your Permission
Panopto does not use or access your recordings. Your recordings belong to you.
• The Panopto Capture window should open. You may need to grant access to your camera and/or microphone.

Set up the Recording
• Click the microphone button at the top of the screen

• Each microphone connected to your computer will appear as a button in the preview area. Select the desired microphone by clicking on it. Test out talking to make sure the microphone has the green meter move up and down based on your voice.

• Your webcam should appear in the main window. If you do not want to use your webcam or want to use a different camera, click the camera button at the top of the screen. Select the correct camera, or de-select all to use no camera.
• To record your screen, select the Monitor icon with the plus sign from the upper right hand corner.

• To record a screen, choose Your Entire Screen. Then, select the screen to record and click Share. It is suggested that you share your entire screen if presenting PowerPoint or other slides, multiple applications, or anything with sound.

If you need viewers to be able to hear the audio from your computer (e.g. videos, audio files, application sounds), select Share Audio to add the audio from your computer to the recording. Otherwise, leave this box un-checked.

• In rare circumstances, it may be appropriate to record only an application or a browser tab. Select those options if you want to only share those items. Note: If you select share an application, and choose PowerPoint, your slides in Slideshow mode will not display correctly in the recording.

• To begin recording your video, select the red circle button at the bottom center. You will see a five-second countdown on the screen, and it will start recording.

• Minimize the web browser window, and bring up whatever application/window you are sharing for the recording (e.g. PowerPoint). Note: If you are using a slide/PowerPoint, put it in presentation/full screen mode.

• Narrate your presentation/session as planned, going through each slide/screen as needed.

• When you have finished presenting, toggle back to the web browser/tab where Panopto is running.
• Select the red square stop button at the bottom center.

• Once you stop recording, a new webpage will load that states “Uploading” in the top left corner. Once uploaded, it will change to “Getting your video ready for editing”
• By default, your video will be named with the current date and time, and will be uploaded into “My Folder”
• You can change the title by typing in the title field. Change the upload folder by selecting an alternative in the drop-down. You do not need to save – the changes save automatically.

• Once you have finished, you can close the Capture tab.
• On the main Panopto tab, you should see your video under “What’s New”

• At this point, you can open the video to see the student view, or you can edit the video if needed.
• Once you are comfortable with the video, close the Panopto tab, and notify whoever will be linking the video to a Blackboard course that it is completed.